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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Bathurst et al.

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Examiner: Michelle Flood

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on 9 April 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from 9 April 2003, to 9 August 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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